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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LABOUR DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 24th August, 2009.

No.LBG.10/2002/Vol. II/687.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Act XI of 1948) as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revise the rates of minimum wages in respect of the following schedule of Employments :-

(1) Agriculture, (2) Construction and maintenance of Buildings including Public Health Engineering, etc., (3) Stone crushing and breaking operations, (4) Construction, Generation and Distribution of Powers, Water supply, land development excavation and reclamation, (5) Sericulture and Weaving, (6) Fruit Preservation, (7) Soil conservation, (8) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, (9) Forest, (10) Local Authority, (11) Public Motor Transport, (12) Saw Mill, (13) Plywood Industry, (14) Motor Workshops, (15) Furniture Industry, (16) Bakery, (17) Shops and Establishment (18) Printing Press, (19) Sales, distribution and handling of petroleum products, (20) Steel fabrication and Concrete products including brick making, (21) Tailoring, (22) Wax and Candle Industry, (23) Hotels and Restaurants, (24) Mines and Minerals, (25) Safai Karamcharis, (26) Employment in Registered Factories not elsewhere classified, (27) Employment under Government Authority (Casual Contingency Employee) as per table below :-

<u>Category of Workers</u>		<u>Rates per day</u>
1. Skilled	-	Rs.140/-
2. Semi-skilled	-	Rs.120/-
3. Unskilled	-	Rs.100/-

The revised rates are inclusive of dearness allowance but exclusive of other concession if any, enjoyed by the employees. The existing task and hours of work i.e. 8 (eight) hours a day, 48 (forty eight) hours a week shall continue until further orders.

The minimum rates of wages are all inclusive rates, including the basic rates, the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessional supply, if any, of essential commodities and also include the wages payable for the weekly day of rest. The rates of wages of overtime work shall be double the ordinary rates of wages.

The revised rates shall take effect from the date of Notification in the official Gazette.

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